### TO DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. Six thousand visitors from St. Louis at Belleville Saengerfest. Persons of French descent living in St.

unty celebrated the full of the Bastile at Central Park, East St. Louis, yes-First mass of new Catholic parish in

Wellston celebrated in tent yesterday. Pelice find no trace of Milo A. Cory. Several fatigued men, who fell asleep on downtown street corners, were robbed Sat-

urday night. Mrs. Pasminter locked front door on a burgiar and held him till police came. The interestate Merchants' Association exets a large influx of buyers from adjacen

Charle avenue property owners oppose elevaled railroud scheme.

Telephone cables in residence district to he put underground GENERAL DOMESTIC.

The victims of the Johnstown mine disaster now number 114. The visit to America of the Crown Prince

of Siam will be in simple style. He will be accompanied only by his brother. Eloise Bridges Erwin, 78 years old, fora well-known actress, who traveled

with Joe Jefferson, died at Kansus City. The President and Secretary Root held a long conference at Oyster Bay and deded that the Government's demand that the friars must leave the Philippines shall be strongly urged upon the Vatican in the reply to the Pope's message.

Expert apple men from Missouri and Illinois will hold a meeting at St. Charles Tuesday morning to discuss the crop situation and the condition of the orchards The skeletonizer has appeared in the or

chards about Centralia, Ill. This small in-sect comes in hundreds and virtually eats ut the tops of fruit trees, causing them to The Australian dancer Sabaret was at-

tacked by peritonitis while en route to America and is dangerously III. Scrator Elkius of West Virginia declares that Cuba should be annexed to the United States. Now is the time, he says, before the

island is swaraped in debt trying to maintain a national life. One thousand shopmen and machinists on the Texas radways are out and the strike

Federal officeholders in Illinois are not contributing to the State campaign fund, and the committee is disconcerted. In answer to its appeal they cite the President's order prohibiting interference in politics, An Evansville coal miner, who is an anarchist, killed his wife, shot at his daughter

and her husband and then turned the revolver on Pinself, inflicting a mortal The steamer Windward departs to-day for the North to relieve Explorer Peary, whom

it expects to find early in August. The Arctic Club believes he will report that he has located the po'e. All things favorable, Peary may return here in September. WASHINGTON. The delicate questions between church and state which have arisen out of the discussion over the Philippine friars, be-

tween Governor Taft, probably will rought up at the next session of Congress.

Paymaster Bates of the army owns the largest clear in the world. It is sixty-three Pension Commissioner Eugene F. Ware.

to lapse years ago, is to be reinstated at his own request. Senator Tillman threatens to oppose the confirmation of Senator McLaurin as Judge of the United States Court of Claims, and President Roosevelt is said to be considering some other appointment for the South

who allowed his membership in the G. A. R.

FOREIGN.

Foreigners are fleeing from Venezuela. American war vessels are inadequate, and residents are exposed to outrages. Paris will celebrate the fall of the Bastile

SPORTING.

The Cardinals won the third straight n by a score of I to L. At Chicago the Browns broke even in a Jeffries will complete his training at Oak-

Marine Intelligence. New York, July 13.-Arrived: Steamers

Palatia, Genoa and Naples; Canadian, Liv-erpool; Rotterdam, Rotterdam and Boulogne-sur-Mer. Philadelphia, July 13.-Arrived: Noordland. Liverpool and Queenstown. Prawl Point, July 13.-Passed: Steamer

Minnehaha, New York, for London Lizard, July B.-Passed: Steamer Zes-land, New York, for Antwerp. Liverpool, July 13.-Arrived: Celtic, New York, via Queenstown. Hamburg, July 13 .- Arrived: Graf Welder-

see, New York, via Plymouth and Cher-London, July 13 .- Arrived: Menominee, Queenstown, July 12.—Salled: Umbria (from Liverpool), New York.

Southampton, July 13.—Sailed: Friedrich der Grosse (from Bremen), New York. Yokohama, July 12.—Arrived (previously): Gaelic, San Francisco, via Honoluiu, for Hiogo, Shanghai and Hong-Kong.

# ANARCHIST TRIED TO KILL HIS FAMILY

Slew Wife, Shot at Daughter and Her Husband and Attempted Suicide.

### HE IS MORTALLY WOUNDED.

Evansville Miner Threatened His Wife's Life and She Took Refuge in Daughter's Home, Where He Found Her.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Evansville, Ind., July 13.-John Feninger, coal miner, aged 46 years, shot and killed his wife, shot at his daughter and his sonin-law and then mortally wounded himself

Feninger and his wife separated several weeks ago. While under the influence of House last night he went to the home of his wife and tried to gain admittance. He failed. This morning his wife, alarmed over alleged threats made by her husband to kill ber, went to the home of her daugh-

About 3 o'clock. Feninger went there and breaking into the house began to shoot at his wife. She escaped into the street. Fening? followed and fired several shots at his son-in-law and daughter, but the shots did not take effect.

The infuriated man overtook his wife about a b ock from the home and shot her in the left temple, killing her instantly. He then turned the pistol on himself and shot himself in the mouth, breaking both jaws and severing several small arteries. He was removed to police headquarters in a critical condition and is not expected to live until morning.

Two years ago Feninger tried to kill himself by talling an overdose of morphine and a year ago he tried to hang himself, but

was cut down by a neighbor. He is an anarchist and it is said has often threatened to kill various public of-

# SUNDAY VISITORS **HEAR SAM JONES**

Sermon by the Noted Preacher Was the Feature of the Day at Chautauqua.

#### EXCURSIONISTS OUT IN FORCE.

T. H. Perrin of St. Louis Presides Over the Sunday-School Services-Many St. Louis Persons Present.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Chautauqua, Id., July 13.-To-day was a quiet Sunday at the Piasa Chautauqua, notwithstanding the fact that several hundred visitors came in to hear Sam Jones preach. The Spread Eagle brought a large number of visitors, and the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis, the only railroad running into Chautauqua, brought extra coaches on all their regular trains. The upper end of the valley was crowded with vehicles of persons who drove from near-by points. Numerous busket picuic parties were held at the noon hour, and the Plasa Spring Hotel served

linner to 200 guests. Aside from the sermon by Sam Jones there was very little effort made at providing a programms for the visitors, the only other exercises of importance being the Sunday school preceding the sermon, over which T. H. Perrin, president of the Perrin & Smith Company of St. Louis, presided. Vesper services were held this evening, the leader being Reverend Doctor Jay A. Ford, paster of the First Baptist Church in Jereyville.

Joseph L. Stevens of St. Louis had a party of friends with him on his yacht, Phil Alpha. The party consisted of Misses Ethelwynne Chittenden and Edith Lee Brenholt of Alton, Edith Lee of Edwards-ville, and E. Fledesholt of St. Louis, E. C. Haagen of Alton and N. C. Hardin, Jr.,

Judge B. R. Burroughs of Edwardsville. one of the Judges of the Appellate Court of Illinois, was an interested visitor. He was accompanied by Mrs. Burroughs and Mrs. Eliza A. Barnett, also of Edwards-ville. Two other well-known Illinois jurists were Chautauqua visitors yesterday, Judge A. M. Slaten of the Jersey County

at Jerseyville, and Judge Thomas Henshaw of Carrollton.

The Reverend J. G. Klene, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Jerseyville, who is the Chantauqua chapiain, was called to Sparta yesterday by the death of Mrs. Klene's sister, Mrs. J. H. Todd. The

First Baptist Church at Jerseyville, who is the Chautauqua chaplain. was called to Sparta yesterday by the death of Mrs. Klene's sister, Mrs. J. H. Todd. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon. Mrs. Todd died Saturday evening. In the absence of the Reverend Mrs. Riene, the position of assembly chaplain will be filled by the Reverend Doctor C. O. Klmbail, pastor of St. John's M. E. Church at Edwardsville, who, with his family, is spending the season in the Lemen cottage in Bluff avenue.

Among the St. Louisans who registered at the Piasu Spring Hotel to-day were: Mrs. M. B. Alvey, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Galligan, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams, George O. Hall, Mrs. Henry Voelker, Mrs. James Perry, J. L. Stephens, E. F. Weederholt, John R. Boddle, Edgar Wiggeman, W. B. Dean, Jr., Charles H. Johnson, Miss Clara E. McKinley, William S. Mills, J. W. Leckrone, E. C. King, T. P. Hawes, James O. Morris and Mrs. Morris. William F. Zink, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Tusler and Miss Tusler, and J. Edmand Goedde.

Among the arrivals from other points at the Plasa Spring Hotel were: C. W. Moorman of Edwardsville, Charles Brainard of Grafton, Ill.; Charles D. Hangen of Alton, George R. Malnwaring of Ann Arbor, Michail J. B. Maxfield of Alton, Mrs. Snyder and Miss Snyder of Belleville, C. C. Henderson of Ruston, La., George Hippard of Belleville, Mrs. L. B. Smith of Greenfield, Ill., Theodore Kistner and Attorney Thomas Stallings of Granite City, Miss Jane Pogue of Edwardsville, W. W. McKee of Alton, Doctor T. L. Foulds, Miss Crowe, Frank Moore, all of Alton; W. E. Ingham and Lathy Waggoner of Upper Alton, O. Voorhees, T. F. Voorhees, L. J. Cory and L. C. Landon, all of Jerseyville; W. H. Journey and Mrs. Journey of Jacksonville, Ill., Boy McCracken and Scott C. Bowyer of Waverly, Ill.

Manager W. M. Sauvage of the Temple Theater at Alton, who, with Mrs. Sauvree.

III., Roy McCracken and Scott C. Bowyer of Waverly, III.

Manager W. M. Sauvage of the Temple Theater at Alion, who, with Mrs. Sauvage, is spending the season at the Pines Spring Hotel, to-day entertained B. B. Harr's and F. F. Ferguson of Alton.

F. P. Van Hook of the Bloomington III., Chautauqua was the guest of Secretary O. B. Hamilton.

P. Van Hoos autangua was the guest of proautangua was the guest of proHamilton.
C. P. Squire, Postmaster at Batchtown,
L. was a visitor.
Russell Gardner of St. Louis entertained party of friends with a cruise on the Misissippl this afternoon on his yacht Annie eason. C. J. Bruner, a business man of Rock-pringe, Ili., was a Chautauqua visitor to-

#### FRIAR QUESTION MAY COME UP IN CONGRESS.

Member of House Expresses Intention to Call for Correspondence Between Taft and Vatican.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, July 13.-With the United States facing the friar lands negotiations. a problem involving the delicate question of church and state more than any ever before encountered, it is doubtful if the next session of Congress passes without an attempt to make it an issue in either the

House or the Senate. Already a prominent member of the House has expressed the intention of introducing, as soon as Congress convenes, a resolution calling for all the correspondence exchanged between Taft and the Vatican and between Governor Taft and the War Department officials.

The Friar lands negotiations will not come up in Congress unless called up by resolution. The Philippine Government bills gives power for final action in the matter by authorizing the Philippine Government to negotiate for the lands of the religious orders and to create a fund to pay for them by issuing bonds.

The Vatican, in answering Governor Taft's note containing the demand that the Spanish frinars must be withdrawn forever rom their parishes, expressed surprise that he United Statues should call upon the Vatican to withdraw the friars from the enjoyment of their rights to follow their profession conferred by the treaty of

At the same time, the Vatican proposes to reach an agreement that the friars are to be permitted to remain in Manila, a privilege they are entitled to enjoy as Spanish citizens under the peace treaty. Indications are that Governor Taft will be able to con-clude the negotiations by July 24, the time to which his stay in Rome was extended. ome time the latter part of the week, but instructions regarding the answer he is to make to the Vatican will doubtless be sent to Governor Taft before Secretary Root returns to Washington. He will go to West Point from Oyster Bay.

Woman Killed in Runaway.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Cairo, Ill., July 13.—Mrs. E.T.h Martin Ellis was killed to-day in 5. Junaway at Villa Ridge. In company with her mother and daughter she drove to Villa Ridge to visit a friend. In going down a steep incline the horses started to run. Mrs. Ellishecame alarmed and jumped out of the buggy, lighting on her head. She lived only a few minutes, dying from concussion of the brain. She was 85 years of age and was well known in musical circles. One daughter survives her.

Broadway, Olive and Locust Sts.



St. Louis, Missouri.

## Great Purchase of Boys' All-Wool Suits From a Leading New York Maker

On Sale To-Day in Boys' Section-3d Floor, Olive Street-at Less Than Half Price.

Sailor Suits and Norfolks, in serges, Scotch cheviots, gray mixtures, shepherd checks and other stout all-wool cloths, for boys 3 to 14 years. Some sailors are soutached in white silk and in black with silk-embroidered shield. A few dozen only of each style.

Two Lots-No. 1 at \$2.75, No. 2 at \$3.25.

Muslin Undergarments. Some Great Price-Inducements for To-Day. Please bear in mind that assortments of odd garments are quickly ap-

propriated by the early shoppers. Odd Corset Covers for balf price. | Broken assortments of Corset Covers, all the best styles, 19c to 79c. These are solled from handling. Short Nainsook Covers, Valenciennes Insertions, ribbon beading, 12 dozen only, \$1.00.

Drawers.

Good Muslin, open or closed, tucks | Cambric, tucks and bemstitching, and hems, 20e.

With deep flounce of embroidery,

White Petticoats. All Good Styles-All Are Low Priced.

donnee 85c. Spanish, flounce style, hemstitched tucks, 98c.

Chemises,

Muslin, round neck and sleeves, embroidery, 39c. Cambric, square neck, insertions of embroidery, 48c. Nainsook, dainty hemstitched ruffles, 68c.

Special-Cambric, deep umbrella flounce, tucked, deep ruffle of tor-

chon, 73e.

Muslin, tucked lawn umbrella | Elaborate with vertical terchon lace insertions and tucks; also lace

#### flounce, \$1.88. Gowns.

Cambric, with hemstitched tucks,

Low neck, short sleeve Gowns, one trimmed in Valenciennes lace, the other with bias lawn bands, gathered with ribbon, \$1.

### Washable Fabrics

Black India Mulis-fine, soft, English Foulardeties - The 35c sheer, perfect, jet black, 20c and grade, reduced to 15c. 25c qualities, reduced to 1215c. Linen Madras-A fine range of Shirting and Shirt-Waist styles, regular price 50c, reduced to 25c. Zephyr Ginghams-Scotch goods,

our regular 25c quality, in dress styles, reduced to 121c. Canvas-Genuine French Mercer-ized all fashionable shades, usually 65c, reduced to 35c.

Linen Lawns-Pure Irish Linen, 24 and 30 inches wide, light, medium and dark grounds, mostly floral and stripe printings, the 50c and 40c qualities, redecad to 20c and 25c.

#### A Perfect Automatic Hand Sewing Machine.

It will sew as fast as any foot-power ma-chine and will do any kind of work. guaranteed and every part replaced free of charge for one year. All sizes of needles furnished. A great convenience when traveling. Cau be adjusted anywhere. \$3.50

Of Highest Quality, Greatly Reduced.

Silk Ginghams-Best quality, usual price 50c, reduced to 25c. Wash Novelty-Real French em-broidered silk fabric, exclusively at cur house; former price \$1.75; reduced to 75c. Dresden Bordered Batiste-An ex-

quisite sheer fabric, all very small figures, usually 15c, reduced to Shamrock Dimities, 6c.

Lavenders-Lilacs-Dahlias-Heliotropes, Foulard silk designs in black and white, on delicate lilacs and laven-ders-Dresdens-tiny polka spots and bowknots-stripes.

#### Hand-Carved Teakwood.

A few choice individual pieces-tables, chairs, pedestate and tabourets -at import prices. Amongst them are \$15 pieces for \$10; \$16 for \$9; a few stands at \$5; some \$12 pieces for \$7.50, and \$53 pieces for \$35.

This is an unusual opportunity to secure a beautiful example of Oriental handicraft.

#### Men's Sample Hose.

A manufacturer's sample line.

Cotton-lisle thread-solid black-all the fashionable shades and combinations-black lace effects-black beautifully embroidered-stripes and figures-everything good. None worth less than 50c, most of

None worth them sell regularly at 75c 25c pair

#### Men's Balbriggan Underweer.

Manufacturer's stock of seconds In summer-weight Shirts and Drawers -very slight imperfections-shirts in size 34 to 48-drawers in size 30 to 44. Worth 50 cents and more 39c each

Silks Low priced for Monday's Selling. Five styles in Silks, fashionable for

present wearing-24-inch Pongee Silk, 50e a yard.

Plisse Taffetas, thin, cool; a dainty, pure silk, in white, rose, gray, beige, cream and reseda, 85c.

Just Received-A full line of spotted Foulards, so much in vogue for shirt-waist dresses; black and white and blue and white, large and small spots, \$1

Every woman who dresses well likes to have a black and white Shepherd Check Taffetas-we will show some handsome

ones to-day at 75e a yard. Dollar Taffetas for 75e-these are the 24-inch fancy stripes-many good color combinations.

Black Silks-Choice of two nice Silks at very lose price, 23-inch All-Silk Crepe de Chine-the dol-

lar quality, for 85c. 20-inch All Pure Silk Penu de Sole, 95c grade for 75c.

#### Imported Face Powders,

A. Bourjois & Cie, Paris-exquisitely dainty-tints are Blanche, Naturelle, Rachel and Rose, made of pure bariey corn-a 95c powder for 45c a box to-

S., V. & B. Pine Tar Soap. Highly antiseptic-our own preparation

-we believe it to be so good that it will

make friends fast-try it for shampoo-

ing the hair-10c a cake.

#### Bargains for To-Day From the

Toweling.

Fine Huckaback, regular price 18c,

Extra heavy Barnsley Crash, 20

inches, regular price 18c, sale price

Damask by the yard.

Turkish Towels.

sale price 10c.

sale price 15c.

65c, sale price 50c.

sale price 75c.

sale price 124c.

sale price 25c.

All-Linen Crash, regular price 1214c,

## Summer Sale of Housekeeping Linens.

Towels.

17x32 Hemmed Huckaback, regular price 1216c, sale price 10c.

Size 20x38, regular price 16 2-3c, sale price 121/4c.

20x40 Hemstitched, regular price 23c, sale price 20c. 26x50 Fine Hemstitched Huckaback,open work, regularly \$1; to-day 50c

### Irish Damask Table Linens.

Napkins. 22-inch, very nice quality, regular price \$1.25, sale price \$1.

GI-inch Cream, All-Linen, heavy quality, regular price 65c, sale price 50c. 24-inch size, regular price \$2.50, Bleached, 64 inches, regular price sale price \$2. 22-inch Silver-Bleached German Damask, regular price \$3.25, sale 70-inch All-Linen, regular price \$1,

#### price \$2.50. Pillow Cases.

42x36 and 45x36, regular price Heavy Quality Unbleached, 23x46, 1215c, sale price 10c. regular price 15c, sale price 124c. Hemstitched, regular price 14c, sala Bleached, 20x45, regular price 17c,

All S. V. & B. Sheets are well | S1x90, bleached, regular price 65c,

42x36 and 45x36, fine cotton, regu-Bleached, 24x50, regular price 35c. lar price 15c, sale price 121c.

### Sheets at Very Low Prices.

sale price 50c.

sale price 55c.

72x90, bleached, regular price 60c, sale price 47c. 81x00, best, regmar price 75c, sale price 60c.

Needle Books and the Like. Needle Books, with all sizes and sorts of needles, 25c to \$1. Climax Pin Book, different sized pins and safety pins, 10c. Scissors, 25c to 51.25. Jewel Safety Pockets, chamois or silk, 18c to 30c.

So-No-More Dress Shield Retainer; no sewing; easily adjusted, 25c a set of 4. Craven Dress Shield Pins, 19c a card. Whisk Brooms, 10c to 35c each. Sanitary Wash Rags, in waterproof pocket, 25c and 35c.

# Japanese Telescope

90x90, bleached, regular price 70c,

Baskets, So much used for short trips or where very light-weight hand-bag is wanted; all sizes, 14 to 24 inches, 50e to \$1.75.

Straw Satchels for luncheon baskets or bathing suits-11-inch size, 35c; 13-inch, 50e; 14-inch, 65e; 16-inch, 85c.



#### The "Oste moor" Patent Elastic Felt Mattress.

Is hygienic and the most elastic mattress made. It does not become lumpy nor uneven, the patent felt being everlastingly springy. We will be glad to explain its good points to you. Prices \$11.70 and \$15. Sold in St. Louis by only Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney.

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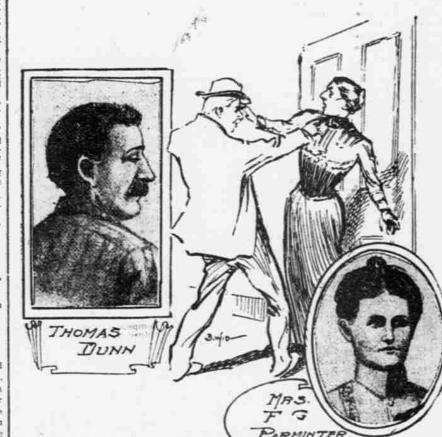
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# WOMAN LOCKS THIEF IN HOUSE AND HOLDS HIM FOR ARREST



in subduing him.

started to the outside door. She asked h'm the man. Dunn entered the house by the

Mrs. Elizabeth Parminter grappled with | smaller, she experienced but little difficulty burglar in the hallway of her house at No. 102 North Twelfth street, yesterday afternoon, and after subduing the intruder ocked the front door and kept him there

until a policeman arrived.

At the Central District Police Station As man gave the name of Thomas Dunn and said he lived at the Swan Hotel, Sixth and Market streets. Under his arm he carried a coat and vest, which Mrs. Parminter declared he had stolen from her husband's room, Dunn did not deny the charge. Mrs. Parminter was on the third floor o the house when she saw the man coming out of her husband's room on the second floor with the gurments under his arm. She

hastened down the stairs, and when she

reached the second floor the man had

Hurrying down the second flight of stairs Mrs. Parminter grabbed the intruder as he was about to open the front door. He attempted to strike her, but she warded off the blow and pushed him against the wall. Dunn, she says, made a second unsuccessful attempt to strike her. Mrs. Parminter is a strong woman, and as Dunn is much

ONE OF THE FIRST MIRRORS.

Medora, Ill., Has Looking-Glass

Passed Down Seven Generations.

Medora, Ill., July 13.-What is supposed to

be one of the first mirrors made is in the

possession of Mrs. S. M. James of this city,

who is district and county president of the

in the year 1700 and was brought to the

W. C. T. U. The glass was made in England

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

United States by Mrs. James's ancestors who located in Virginia. Since then it has been used by seven generations of the famlly, including her great-great-grandmother, great-grandmother, grandmother, Mrs. Sa-

A second time she pushed him away from

the door and then, turning the latch, locked

the door. There was no escape then for

Dunn, except to jump from one of the up-

per windows. Mennwhile Mrs. Parminter's

husband came to her assistance. He hed

the man in the hallway. Mrs. Parminter

asked some men who were passing the

house at the time to notify the police. Pa-

trolman McCormack of the Central Dis-

Mrs. Parminter's hurband was asleep in

his room when the thief entered. The gar-

ments were hanging on a chair by the bed.

Parminter awoke as Dunn was going out

of the room. When he reached the head of

the stairs he saw his wife grappling with

"This is the third time our house has

been robbed," said Mrs. Parminter, "I was

trict placed Dunn under arrest.

front door, which was unlocked.

rah Bishop, and mother, Mrs. Delliah C. Brown.

The heirloom has been owned by Mrs.
James since 1871, having been passed down
upon the death of her mother. The mirror
has also been used by Mrs. James's children and grandchildren.

The members of the family are lineal
descendants of General Robert E. Lee.
The glass is 172M inches in size, it is well
preserved.

# SAM JONES DECLARES

Noted Evangelist Prenches to an Unusually Large Andience at the

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Chautaugua, Ill., July 12.-The Reverend Sam P. Jones, the noted Georgia evangelist, preached at the Piasa Chautauqua this morning, and 2,000 persons crowded into the Tabernacle to hear him. The evangelist took his text from the last chapter of the hook of Joshua; "Choose you this day whom you will serve. But as for me and my touze, we will serve God."

"Now, brethren, we may have a very profitable service this morning, if we are hankful and slad. "Did you ever sit down glad and thankful, and read the book of Joshua in the Bible? This is a marvelous book. It is really the history of God's goodness to a man. A man like you and I. When we read the first and second chapter of that may velous book, we begin to sit and wonder st. God's unfalling goodness to us. We read on another chapter or two, and ask our-selves the question, 'Was God ever so good to any man as he was to Joshua?" And then, why, as you read, stop, and say to yourself, Will Joshua allow God Almighty to heap heaven upon him and not one word of thanksgiving or gratitude from him?" And on and on you read, and every chap-ter is but the history of God's mercy and goodness to Jeshua, until you stop and say, 'Of all the ingrates that ever lived, Joshua was the greatest," and on and on until you read the very last chapter of the book be-

mortal man ever said; 'Cheese you this day whom you will serve. But as for me and my house, we will serve God.' Has Been Thankful Thirty Years.

SOME MEN ARE DOGS. \$20.00 Round Trip

Plasa Chautauqua.

fore Joshua ever opened als lips, but when he did speak he said the grandest thing

Has Been Thankful Thirty Years.

"When I rend these words of Joshua, I stopped and said, 'Good for Joshua, you are the man to say what you did.' When I waked up more than thirty years ago and began to look around me, and see how good God was to my sainted mother, how good he had been to me, in spite of my ain and way-wardness, I said to myself. 'Look bere, Sam Jones, if there is another man living or dead that ought to say what Joshua did, you are the man.' Thirty years ago I said it, and by the grace of God I have been sticking to it to this hour. I like the run of the text. There is pure independent rulling and history about it, and I want to say to you that this world craves no ruling so much as it craves for the need of god, independent manhood. We sail know toops and schools, squads and numbers in this country, and evidently heard the old saying. Just as well be dead as out of the fear-lon.' If it is the fashion to gamble, currie and drink liquor, you have to curse, gamble and drink liquor, you have to curse, gamble and drink liquor, you have to curse, gamble and drink liquor to be a gentleman. But if Just as well be dead as out of the fashlon. If it is the fashion to gamble, curse
and drink liquor, you have to curse, gamble
and drink liquor to be a gentleman. But, if
such is the case, I would rather be a bobtailed yellow dog than be a gentleman. I
am candid when I say to you I would rather
be dead than in the Inshion, and then, with
God, fight what everybody thinks is all
right, what a majority of this country do
like, and so I will do that way, too. When
I am in Rome, do as Rome does. When
in St. Louis does. But, by
the grace of God, when I am in St. Louis to
as God wants me to do and not as
St. Louis wants me to do and not as
St. Louis wants me to do and not as
St. Louis wants me to do and not as
St. Louis wants me to do. I thank God a
man can be an honest, upright, intelligent,
godly gentleman in St. Louis the year
round. Why, he, can even be a good man in
Alton if he wants to.
"At the conclave in St. Louis a few months
ago, and a finer body of men never met on
this earth than the Knights Templars of
America, from one of our Southern towns
came two gentlemen. Each had the most
splendid wife and some royal children, both
were also well-to-do tusiness men in this
town. They spent five days, got a Phillman
sleeping car and went home. The following
morning one of them got up, went over to
the other, sat down and said. George, I
am ashamed of myst if, George from the
time you kissed that sweet Christian wife
of yours good-by and imprinted the kiss of
love on her lips, you have been a true,
steady, upright Christian gentleman. If I
had a million dollars as week difference is
nothing. I love the fellow with the independent spirit, who believes right is right
nothing. I love the fellow with the independent spirit, who believes right is right

Fashlon is Ruinling Mothers.

This is what is ruinling you, mothers, keeping up with the fashlon. The average mother now in this country is afraid her daughters will be old maids all their lives. The best good mother, that you can do for your daughter, keep her by your side. Instruct her in purity and Christiantity and then you are raising for some noble man the best gift God ever gave to man, a good, sweet, Christian wife. And unless we can break up this state of affairs unless we can trip up the course and get a good intelligent spirit of manhood to serve us in this country. God alone knows where our world will be. Joshun was the sort of a man we all want to be.

"Everybody in America needs a poor father—a father who cannot help him a particle, but a father that be has to help—then you have a treasure in this boy, and develop him into a grand man. Gentlemen, do not take your boys and let them down into the water inch by inch, but take him out on some bluff and throw him about fifty feet out into the water, and he will swim, sure. So many of us stand on the banks of the river of Decision and conder and ponder and try to decide which way to be other shore. Don't stand and linger and walt for something to turn up. The independent fellow goes and turns it up.

"We run with the crowd that is fashlon, able—that is the blue of to-day. I want to say that there is a day coming when we will need the independent spirit, so take care of it. I heard a preacher say the other some good position and get a home." When he sees the authority that God Almignty is

and is going to do it; if but twelve are do-ing right, he will be one of the twelve; if only six are doing right, be one of the six; if but two are doing right, be one of the two, and if one is doing right, then be the

Fashion is Ruining Mothers.

Men Must Be Independent. The pure independent spirit of manhood, oshua had that, and having that he just Joshua had that, and having that he just turned to the multitude and said, 'You can turned to the multitude and said. Tou can run your own programme, run your own rachine, just as you please, but I'll tell you what I am going to do. A fe'ow that has something to say to a crowd, that is the style of man I like. Take these great law-yes who stand up before a mob of law-tes prople and defy the whole business and state to the mob. You will never lynch this man until you have short the life out of me; I will die here. Give me the fellow that stands for something. Most of you fellows stand, but you are no good as a mile post down there on the relirond track telling the distance from one station to another. Give me the fellow that stands for something. You are a temperance man, but

don't stand for it. I believe in a fellow standing for his people and when his whole party comes down the road, be like old fumbo on the railroad track. Rather than move out of the way at the signal of the whistle, go down into the ditch with it. This is the style of fellows we need now. We want men who are going to make something of themselves. 'Choose you those whom you will serve!'

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"What do I mean by choice? There is where the whole thing is breaking down. It is choice. We will take common sense and people both this morning. I believe in the omnipotence of God as much as any man alive, but I say to you to-day we want to make every man understand what we mean. The question is not a thing of desire or proposition. If every man was good that proposed to be good, we could all be good; if every man was good who intended to be good, we would all be good. But proposition, inclination or desire never made a man good. It rests alone simply upon the choice of the human world. When God comes up through intelligence to the human world, he can stand on the step and knock. Open the door and he will come in and shout with you.

"When you give a fellow a nice college."

"When you give a fellow a nice college education, on finishing he must have a high position, or he will stay with his mother until he does. A college is to a man what a grindstone is to an ax. If you leave it on long enough there will be nothing left but the handle-so with a boy, Leave him in college long enough and there will be nothing.

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"You are just the kind of a Christian today that you choose to be good or bad, tenth-rate or first-class. There is not a man in heaven to-day that ought not to be there, and there is not a man in hell today, and never will be one, that ought not to be there. The man that chooses to be good and settles it in his will. God bless him, and if, when he is called to his eternal home, he has lived true to his principles, he will have carned the reward." day: I believe I will quit preaching and get some good position and get a home. When he sets the authority that God Almighty is God, then be should go to work for a home. The only way to do in this world is just. The only way to do in this world is just. The only way to do in this world is just. The only way to do like God tells us to do. God will see a straight man clear through heaven. There is no trouble if you are straight. We need independent, spirited men in the Hilmois Legislature.

REPUBLICANS GO TO JOPLIN.

Two Hundred Local Politicians Depart for Judicial Convention. About 200 St. Louis Republican politicians started last night to the Judicial Convention to be held at Joplin, beginning to-morrow. Both the Missouri Pacific and the Frisco trains were crowded and attached to the Missouri Pacific train was an extra

car chartered by the St. Louis Republian Club.
In the delegations were: William H. Hahn, Augustus Filley, Theodore Kaibfell, Charles Nagel, Charles C. Allen, Allen C. Orrick, J. C. Taussig, Charles E. Carroll, Doctor Max C. Starkloff, Clinton A. Weish, John B. Owens, John P. Smith, Vincent Kerens, Norman L. Florsheim, R. C. Kerens, F. W. Schaurte and Charles H. Smith,

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